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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 September 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 September 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description:

Reference characters **48** [18], **62** [20], **64** [20] and **55**, [20] are not shown in the Figures. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Specification

2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

"Pane" [19] needs to be change to --panel--.

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

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4. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The recitations of the specific features of the automotive center stack panel assembly in claim 1 including especially the construction of the inner retainer panel including a recessed display mount; a video display assembly mounted to the recessed display mount, the video display panel assembly having a display angle orientation; at least one roller guide formed on the inner retainer panel; an outer main bezel having a bezel outer panel surface; and a control panel positioned between the inner retainer panel and the outer main bezel, said control panel comprising a plurality of roller elements positioned within the at least one roller and retained therein by the outer main bezel, the control panel movable between a display hidden position and a display exposed position, the control panel covering the recessed display mount when in the display hidden position is not taught nor is fairly suggested by the prior art of record.

The recitations of the specific features of the automotive center stack panel assembly in claim 11 including especially the construction of the inner retainer panel including a recessed display mount; a video display assembly mounted to the recessed display mount, the video display panel assembly having a display angle orientation; at least guide formed on the inner retainer panel; an outer main bezel having a bezel outer panel surface; and a control panel positioned between the inner retainer panel and the outer main bezel, said control panel positioned between the inner retainer panel and the outer main bezel, the control panel movable between a display hidden position and a display exposed position, the control panel covering the recessed display mount when in the display hidden position is not taught nor is fairly suggested by the prior art of record.

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The recitations of the specific features of the method of accessing a video display panel assembly within an automotive center stack panel assembly in claim 19 including especially the construction of sliding a control panel from a display hidden position to a display exposed position thereby exposing a video display panel assembly mounted within a recessed display mount, the control panel slidably engaged between an inner retainer panel and an outer main bezel, the control panel outer surface coincident with a bezel outer panel surface; and sliding the control panel from the display exposed position to the display hidden position to cover the video display panel assembly when the video display panel assembly is not in use, the control panel sliding parallel with the bezel outer panel surface is not taught nor is fairly suggested by the prior art of record.

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The cited references show several other automotive center stack panel assemblies similar to that of the current invention.

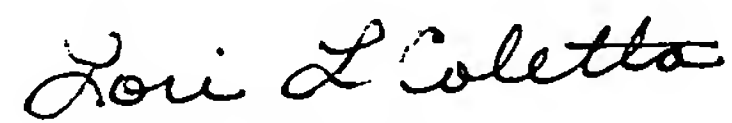
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lori L. Coletta whose telephone number is 571-272-6658.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on 571-272-6659. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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